

Official Count of Ballots Gives
Democrats Big Majorities in State

Official Canvass Made at Raleigh
Tuesday of Vote Cast in
Recent Election.

ALL PRECINCTS OF STATE IN

Everett and Simmons Receive Great
Number of Votes—Good Majorities
for Congressmen.

The state board of elections canvassed the vote in North Carolina Tuesday. According to the figures the Democratic National ticket polled 284,270 votes as against 191,753 votes for Coolidge and Dawes, while La Follette polled 6,651 votes. The prohibition ticket polled 13 votes.

The official result of the other offices voted upon follows:

For United States Senator, F. M. Simmons, democrat, 295,404; A. A. Whitener, republican, 184,393.
For governor, Angus W. McLean (D.) 294,441; Isaac M. Meekins (R.) 185,627; J. W. Bailey one.
For lieutenant-governor, J. Elmer Long (D.) 295,200; George H. Ward (R.) 183,954.
For secretary of state, W. N. Everett (D.) 295,564; J. H. Killing (R.) 184,411.
For auditor, Baxter Durham (D.) 295,323; C. F. Delmar (R.) 184,328.
For superintendent of public instruction, A. T. Allen (D.) 295,112; S. M. Holton, Jr., (R.) 184,228.
Attorney general, D. G. Brummitt (D.) 294,920; G. G. Bailey, (R.) 184,550; Frank Nash, one.
Commissioner of labor and printing, Frank D. Grist (D.) 299,130; J. B. Golsen (R.) 184,345; M. L. Shipman, one.
Commissioner of agriculture, W. A. Graham (D.) 294,790; A. E. Stope, (R.) 184,696.
Insurance commissioner, Stacey Wade (D.) 295,185; J. W. Stanton (R.) 184,546.
Commissioner of revenue, R. A. Doughton (D.) 295,143; James B. Mason (R.) 184,646.
Corporation commissioner, George P. Pell (D.) 295,205; Jones T. Hedrick (R.) 184,403.
Chief Justice supreme court, W. A. Hoke (D.) 295,318; George E. Butler, (R.) 184,450.
Associate justice supreme court, Heriot Clarkson (D.) 294,959; George W. Connor (D.) 294,607; Fred W. Thomas (R.) 184,908; R. W. Herring (R.) 184,359.
Judges superior court, second district, M. V. Barnhill (D.) 289,221; Third district, Garland Midyett (D.) 288,683.
Congressman, first district, Lindsay C. Warren (D.) 16,387; Peter D. Burgess (R.) 4,478. Second district, John Keer (D.) 16,312; M. R. Vick (R.) 1,169; R. K. Allbrook, one. Third district, C. L. Abernethy (D.) 17,685; William H. Fisher (R.) 8,431; A. C. Davis, one. Fourth district, Edward W. Pou (D.) 24,057; Young Z. Parker (R.) 10,505. Fifth district, Charles M. Stedman (D.) 44,048; Thomas C. Carter, (D.) 24,709. Sixth district, Homer L. Lyon (D.) 21,682; William J. McDonald (R.) 8,153. Seventh district, William C. Hammer (D.) 36,491; S. Carter Williams (R.) 29,650. Eighth district, R. L. Doughton (D.) 43,692; James D. Dorsett (R.) 26,675. Ninth district, A. L. Bulwinkle, (D.) 37,307; John A. Hendrix (R.) 27,427. Tenth district, Zebulon Weaver (D.) 41,030; Lewis P. Hamill (R.) 31,871.
Solicitors, second district, Don Gilliam (D.) 11,468. Third district, R. Hunt Parker (D.) 12,027. Eighteenth district, J. Will Pless (D.) 17,116; William C. Morris (R.) 16,063.

The vote announced on the fourth amendments to the constitution and the two referendum bond issues was as follows:

Limiting the state debt, yes, 127,937; no, 48,028.
Increasing legislators' pay, yes, 97,348; no, 112,604.
Securing inviolability of sinking funds for purposes for which set aside, yes, 109,434; no, 60,571.
Exemption from taxation of home and homestead, notes, yes, 149,151; no, 48,827.
Two million bond issue for veterans' home loans, yes, 143,015; no, 62,281.
Seven and a half million bond issue for post development, yes, 126,820; no, 199,913.

Mr. M. L. Fry, Aged Citizen Dead

Mr. Madison Lee Fry, aged 72, died suddenly at the home of his daughter Mrs. Thaddeus Auman in High Point, Thursday, November 19. Mr. Fry was born and reared in Randolph and had lived in the county until a few months ago when he moved to High Point. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was married in early life to Miss Emily Scott of the Flag Springs neighborhood. To this union there are three children, Mrs. Thaddeus Auman, High Point; Mrs. H. L. Choyers, Charlotte; and O. H. Fry, Duncannon, Washington. He is also survived by eleven grand children and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro Friday morning.

Rev. H. P. Faganman is in charge of the funeral services, which were largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Following the services at the church, Mr. Fry was laid to rest in the cemetery.

Mrs. Harding Dies
After Long Illness

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late President Harding, died early last Friday morning at White Oaks Farm Sanatorium, Marion, Ohio, where she had been making her home for several months with her personal physician, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, son of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, who was President Harding's personal physician.

Death followed several weeks of serious illness from a form of kidney trouble. She suffered a severe attack which almost proved fatal while she was mistress of the White House. About three weeks ago she suffered another serious attack which necessitated an operation. Since the operation her condition varied from day to day, but she steadily grew weaker. Mrs. Harding was born in 1860 at Marion, Ohio. She was first married to Henry De Wolfe from whom she obtained a divorce in 1885. She was married to Mr. Harding in 1891 just after he had taken over the Marion Star and was struggling along with a newspaper plant loaded down with mortgages. Mrs. Harding began active participation in business affairs and was a constant source of help to her husband. She was an accomplished woman, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services were conducted Monday and her body was laid by the side of that of the late President Harding in a Marion, Ohio, cemetery.

Number of Changes
In Court Calendar

Pursuant to instructions from Judge Stack changes have been made in the civil court calendar as previously made.

In the calendar first arranged the civil docket was arranged to begin Monday, December 8th. Judge Stack advises that he will start with the civil cases immediately upon completion of the criminal actions which he hopes to dispose of by Thursday morning.

Cases calendered for Monday, December 8th, have been moved up to Thursday, December 4th; those for Tuesday, December 9th to Friday, December 6th; for Wednesday, December 10th to Monday, December 8th; Thursday, December 11th to Tuesday, December 9th; Friday, December 12th to Wednesday, December 10th; Saturday, December 12th to Thursday, December 11th.

Those who are interested in any of the civil actions on the calendar and the witnesses in the various cases are requested to take notice of the changes made.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Recently the pastor's provision closet was brightened with a delicious gift of fresh meats. Mrs. G. W. Berry was the giver. Many thanks for this deed of kindness.
Our class in the Normal Course is doing satisfactory work. Eighteen participated in the last examination. The grades were gratifying, the average grade being approximately ninety-eight. This evening (Tuesday) we are beginning the study of the Bible. From now until the course is completed we will meet each evening at 7:15 excepting Saturday evening. For the benefit of those making inquiry, a welcome is herewith extended to all those who desire to attend the classes. Come, you are welcome.
On Sunday afternoon, November 8th, from two to six o'clock the financial committee, Messrs. L. R. Barker, C. G. Frazier, Jr., E. C. Garner, M. G. Edwards, J. M. Samps; Messdames May Hall, Allie Spoon, G. W. Scott, Lola Beck, G. H. King, Ida Teague, will canvass our membership with the view of soliciting gifts and pledges on our 1925 missionary program. On the same date and during the following week a similar canvass will be made among the three million and five hundred thousand Baptist throughout eighteen southern states. The amount to be raised by the Southern Baptist Convention during the year 1925 is seven million and five hundred thousand dollars. One million dollars is the goal for the three hundred and forty thousand Baptist of North Carolina. Six hundred dollars is the aim of our church. We are happy to have a part in this great work.
The pastor's subjects for next Sunday: "Southern Baptist and Christian Stewardship," morning; "The Tears of Jesus," evening.

Celebrates 97th Birthday

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemphill, near Liberty, Sunday, to celebrate the 97th birthday of Mrs. Hemphill's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ledbetter.
There was a long song service led by C. E. Hamilton, of Greensboro. An excellent dinner was served. Mrs. Ledbetter is a very active woman for her age and has kept her faculties well.
Mrs. Ledbetter's three children, Rev. J. A. Ledbetter and C. A. Ledbetter, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Hemphill, were present. Foster Brown, of Johns, Mrs. Ledbetter's only living grandchild, was present also. More than a hundred guests attended the celebration.

Predicts Wonderful Year

A shrewd and prosperous farmer of our acquaintance having failed like most of the brethren to make money this year, is laying his plans to plant the biggest crop of his life. He says 1925 is going to be a wonderful year for the farmer. We are giving you his opinion for what it is worth.—Charity and Children.

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The Bubble, which was the second lyceum attraction, was given at the court house Saturday night. The comedy was good and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Each character was well assigned and the famous paragon was exceptionally fine.

JUDGE HENRY G. CONNOR
DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Had Been Ill Several Months—
Was Appointed to Bench
By President Taft.

Henry Groves Connor, United States district judge of the eastern district of North Carolina, died at his home in Wilson Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months. Judge Connor was 74 years of age.

Judge Connor is survived by nine children, all of whom were at his bedside when death came. They are: Associate Justice George W. Connor, of the supreme court bench of North Carolina, Raleigh; Professor R. D. W. Connor, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Louis M. Connor, Raleigh; David N. Connor, Durham, and Mrs. H. C. McNair, H. G. Connor, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Murray, Fred W. Connor, Mrs. R. B. Simpson, all of Wilson.

Judge Connor was appointed to the federal bench by President William Howard Taft in 1909 to succeed the late Judge Thomas R. Purcell.

Henry Groves Connor was born at Wilmington on July 3, 1852. He was educated in public and private schools of Wilson. He practiced law from 1873 to 1885, and from 1893 to 1903 he served terms in both houses of the state legislature, being elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1899.

In 1885 he was appointed to the superior court bench and served until 1893, when he resigned to resume the practice of law.

Judge Connor was elected associate justice of the supreme court of North Carolina in 1902, and remained on the bench until 1909, when, although a democrat, President Taft appointed him United States district judge.

MRS. MARTHA LINEBERRY DEAD

Mrs. Martha Lineberry died at her home near Gray's Chapel Friday morning at 3 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis suffered a week before. Mrs. Lineberry was 70 years of age. Mrs. Lineberry before her marriage was Miss Martha Ward, a daughter of the late Eli Ward. She is survived by her husband, N. S. Lineberry; four sons, William Lineberry, of Greensboro, V. R. Lineberry, of Liberty, V. B. Lineberry, of Pittsboro, and A. B. Lineberry, of Greensboro; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Routh, of Randleman, and Mrs. Bessie Redding, of Spencer; six brothers, Alfred Ward, of Elton College, Troy Ward and Mike Ward, of Millboro, John B. Ward, of Asheboro, Abe Ward and Bud Ward, of Liberty; one sister, Mrs. Denny Allred, of Greensboro, Mrs. J. W. Swaim, of Asheboro, is a niece of Mrs. Lineberry.

Mrs. Lineberry was a consistent Christian woman and held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted at Gray's Chapel church Saturday afternoon by Rev. T. F. Ashburn, of Liberty, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Twelve Million Dollars
In Minerals Dug Up

Despite the fact that many persons are unaware that North Carolina has any mineral resources worth mentioning and though little attention is given to them in comparison with other natural resources and industries of the State, North Carolina is making advances of marked degrees in this field of endeavor as is shown in the chapter on minerals in the biennial report of M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing of North Carolina, which he will present to the Governor and General Assembly in January, 1925.

The total value of minerals produced in North Carolina during 1923 was \$11,846,273 as compared with the total value of \$7,489,405 for the mineral products produced in the State in 1922, says the report.

According to the report, in 1923 there were 127 producers of minerals in the State who handled the following leading minerals: barytes, clay (kaolin and pottery), cement products, coal, copper, feldspar, garnet, gold, granite, iron, limestone, marl, marble, mica, millstones, mineral waters, peat, pottery, quartz, sand gravel silver talc and pyrophyllite.

In the same year the report points out, there were 45 counties within whose boundaries these mining industries were operated. Among these were Anson, Chatham, Davidson, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Scotland, Stokes, and Union.

Facilities have been few in these mines, the report shows, only six mines having been killed since April 1923. Three of these met death in a mine in Moore County in a cave-in. Another was killed near Sanford in May, 1924, by falling slate and two others were killed in a copper mine in Swain County as the result of their own carelessness.

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RELIGIOUS ISSUES
VERY MUCH ALIVE

Still Perplexes Democratic Leaders—It Is Claimed Catholics
Knifed Davis.

(By David F. St. Clair.)
Washington, November 25th.—Southern and Western Democratic members of congress who have returned here for the opening of the session next week are engaging in a good deal of private discussion about the misfortune of the party in the recent elections. It is generally admitted that the defeat of the party was almost entirely due to the division that arose over the religious issue in the New York convention. In the campaign it was found impossible to eliminate that issue and Mr. Davis lost millions of votes from both Protestants and Catholics.

The perplexing feature of the situation to Democrats here is that the election has not laid the issue on the shelf. Defeat would be counted as simply a swing of the pendulum if the party had freed itself of this klan and anti-klan or Protestant and Catholic fight within its ranks. But today both Protestants and Catholics are loudly claiming that the defeat of the Democratic party was a victory for Protestants or for Catholics according to the church affiliation of the claimant.

Some Democrats see in the election of Governor Alfred Smith of New York as the only Democrat to survive in the midst of a Republican landslide, the imminent danger that the life of this race and religious issue is to be prolonged in the party till 1928. Smith's friends are saying that his election was secured for two purposes, to rebuke the Democratic party for its failure to nominate him for President and to compel the party to nominate him four years hence. Smith's election is proclaimed as a challenge to his party and the country that a Catholic cannot be elected President of the United States. His Catholic friends declare they are determined to make another test of this matter and Southern and Western Democratic leaders predict that with a second test the party will suffer a far greater defeat than it did this time.

The American hierarchy of the Catholic Church which met in Washington at the Holy Name convention in September last, is reported on reliable authority to have decided that the Davis-Bryan ticket must be slaughtered at a stake to the party. This decision was reached after Cardinal O'Connell as a representative of the Pope had made a test of the attitude of President Coolidge towards the Church and the Vatican. The President is said to have gone as far as he dared in honoring the cardinal as the Pope representative.

The enormous majorities that Mr. Coolidge received in Catholic strongholds like New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, it is said here, are striking proof that Catholics were ordered to vote for Coolidge and they did by the millions. Catholic laymen in an endeavor to offset the report that they were told how to vote say: "We did not have to be told, anymore than we did in 1920 when we punished the Democratic party."

There is, however, a hope among Democrats that if this religious question remains alive to plague the party in the next campaign, the Republicans will also have to meet it. The Catholics also said to have forced Mr. Davis to denounce the klan after the convention had refused to do so. Mr. Coolidge was able to avoid the dilemma and remain silent because he was the first citizen of the republic had done full honors to the hierarchy and through the papacy.

Some Protestants go so far as to charge that Mr. Coolidge entered into a direct "understanding" with the hierarchy and they look for his appointments to office during the four years to reflect this understanding. But the klanmen are protesting that President is their man and that they know him as such.

Some Southern Democrats are predicting that if the Catholic faction in the party should through Smith seize control of it, the Protestant South would then secede. That straw would break the camel's back. The issue they admit cannot be blinked or ignored as Senator Pat Harrison ignores it saying there is nothing the matter. "It is only a swing of the pendulum."

Death Claims Sol W. Cooper

Funeral services of Sol Williams Cooper, prominent business man of Fayetteville, who died Thursday morning of last week, were held at Oxford Friday afternoon.

Mr. Cooper was president and general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Company and Warehouse company, and president of the Cotton Products Company, all of Fayetteville. He was a native of Oxford, having moved to Fayetteville 16 years ago. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Cooper leaves a wife, two sons, two daughters, an adopted son, and two adopted daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Rhodes Moffitt, of Asheboro.

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SUPERIOR COURT WILL
CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Two Weeks Term For Trial of
Criminal and Civil Cases—
Crowded Dockets.

Randolph county Superior Court will convene in Asheboro Monday with Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, presiding. Court will last two weeks. The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases and the second week for the trial of cases on the civil docket.

The criminal docket while containing 215 cases is not as heavy as the docket has been for the past several courts. The greater number of cases are for violations of the prohibition laws. No cases of major importance are on the docket. There are seven prisoners in jail to be tried at this term of court. Four of the number are colored and the other three are white people.

The civil docket is heavy, containing over 300 cases.

Meekins May Succeed
Late Judge Connor

The vacancy on the federal bench for the eastern district will cause a big stir among North Carolina Republicans.

President Taft appointed Judge Connor after a long fight in which H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, seemed to be in the lead.

Five men are spoken of as aspirants for the place: Mr. H. F. Seawell, of Carthage; T. T. Hicks, of Henderson; George E. Butler, of Sampson county; Irvine B. Tucker, of Whiteville, and Isaac Meekins, of Elizabeth City.

It is understood that Meekins has the edge on everybody else in the race. He has a strong pull with the Republicans of the administration group.

In case Mr. Meekins fails to get the nomination or to be confirmed then Tucker may be the second choice of administration Republicans.

The fight for this judgeship will be lively. Marion Butler, who never gives or asks quarter in a contest of this kind, will get behind his brother George and do his utmost for him. It looks now as if the field would be against Meekins, and he will have to muster every possible supporter and use every resource at his command.

H. C. Kearns, Former Randolph
Citizen Dies in High Point

Mr. H. C. Kearns, who was born in Randolph county, died at his home in High Point Monday at the age of eighty-five years.

Mr. Kearns was a Confederate veteran and held the rank of second lieutenant. He is a member of the Wood-Kearns family and has taken an active interest in the reunions which have been held for the past few years.

Bank Directors Liable

According to a recent decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court in the case of the Denton Marble Works, a depositor in the Bank of Denton, at Denton, N. C., the directors of the defunct bank are liable for any loss sustained by depositors.

Union Thanksgiving Service In
Presbyterian Church Today

There will be a union service in the Presbyterian church at ten o'clock this morning. Rev. B. E. Morris preach the Thanksgiving sermon, after which an offering will be taken for the various orphanages of the State. Each person is urged to contribute the sum equal to one day's earnings to the orphanage of their choice. The choir will be made up with representatives from the various choirs of the town.

COUNTY OFFICERS
CHANGE MONDAY

Newly-elected Republican Officers Will Take Charge of
County Affairs.

Court will not be the only attraction in Asheboro Monday. The court crowds will be augmented by people from all parts of the county who will come probably to lend moral support to the newly elected Republican county officers. Monday is the day the clerk's office, will be turned over to the Republicans elected November 4th.

J. Free Cranford will be sworn as Sheriff, succeeding A. Carl Cox, who has efficiently administered that office for the past two years, and who will leave behind him a record of faithful and impartial service.

L. M. Kearns will relinquish the office of Register of Deeds to Ralph O. Smith, who was elected at the recent election. Nobody, not even his bitterest opponents, can say or have said that he has not been a good officer. As evidence of his popularity he led the ticket in the recent election.

Five new county commissioners will assume their duties next Monday. They are G. Elwood Stanton, John C. Yow, John F. White, Thomas H. Hornaday, and C. M. Loflin. Nobody seems to know which of the five will be chairman of the board. Some say Stanton will get the place and others say that Hornaday is slated for the job. Interest will center on the possible activities of the new board of commissioners. Whether there will be any radical change from the present policies is, of course, problematical. No statement so far as we have been able to learn has been made by any member of the new board.

There has been, it is understood, a number of applications for the various jobs and positions at the disposition of the incoming officers. Applications for the county road supervisor's place, it is said, have passed twenty. Just how many applications have been made for the various township jobs is not known. Nor is it known whether the slate has been fixed.

Jenkins seems to be certain of the jailor's place since he has hauled a load of feed to the jail barn and has been anxious to move his household goods to the jail this week. However, nobody seems to know that he has been promised the place.

"Worth Haven" Name Chosen For
Vancannon Farm

The judges appointed to pass upon and select the most appropriate name submitted for the Vancannon Farm Development, met and carefully canvassed the names suggested. The many names were read to and listed by the judges, without their knowledge as to the identity of the proponents, and the name "Worth Haven" was unanimously chosen as the most fitting and appropriate, from the fact that it signifies the names of three former owners, Hamlet, Vancannon and Worth.

Upon examination of the coupons it was discovered that this name had been submitted by two proponents, Della V. Davis and P. H. Morris, both of Asheboro, and in conformity with the proposition made by Mr. McAlister, in his announcement of the contest, the twenty dollar prize is equally divided between and awarded to the two proponents named. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of the late Peter Vancannon and was born and partially reared on the farm which she and Mr. Morris have very appropriately named.

Asheboro Postoffice
To Have New Home

Mr. Hedrick Will Construct
Building To Be Occupied
March 1, 1925.

The Asheboro postoffice is to have new quarters. The Government has accepted a proposition made by E. L. Hedrick to provide a building for the postoffice to be ready for occupancy by March 1st, next year. The proposed building will be of two-story brick construction and will be located on South Fayetteville street on a lot between Mr. Hedrick's dwelling and the W. J. Moore lot. The new postoffice will be provided with 520 or more lock boxes, which will be a hundred more than the postoffice now affords. Details as to the size of the building have not been obtained, but it is understood the quarters will be commodious and large enough to take care of the growth of the postal business for several years to come.

Lease on the present quarters occupied by the postoffice expired November 10th. While the present location is accessible and most conveniently located, the space was not ample to take care of the business.

Already Mr. Hedrick has under construction on South Fayetteville street just below his residence a large brick building to house his Buick agency. Looking forward to a further development of this block of property, Mr. Hedrick has bought the Dr. W. J. Moore place and will probably develop this into business property.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON INSPECTION TOUR

Mr. Moser a Member Of The
Committee—Will Have Recommendations Ready.

Mr. I. C. Moser, who is a member of the prison investigating committee appointed by the last General Assembly, left Sunday to join the other members designated for an inspection tour of southern prisons. The party will be on this trip all the week.

The legislative investigators have been at work for several weeks. They have inspected the central plant and the farms and camps of the state prison system. After their visit to other southern prisons, and the Atlanta federal penitentiary, they will draft what they expect to make an extensive report on existing conditions with recommendations for betterment undertakings. The investigators have been silent so far on their findings and possible recommendations under consideration.

This committee will probably have a report for the coming session with a series of recommendations looking to prison reform. A separate program will be worked out at a meeting called for December 5 in Greensboro for the citizens' committee of 100 on prison reform, sponsored by the state board of charities and public welfare.

The new legislature will have opportunities a-plenty to enact prison legislation. How much of it will be handled is problematical. Quite an extensive program was recommended to the regular session of 1923, but little of it got through. In addition to the citizens' committee and the legislative committee, the prison authorities themselves will have several recommendations to make for prison legislation, it is understood.

Brummitt May Be Put
On Full Time Basis

A movement said to have the concurrence of Attorney General-elect Dennis G. Brummitt to place the Attorney General of the State on a full time basis and to give him a sufficient number of assistants to do all the legal work of the State is being pushed quietly among the members of the General Assembly it is reported from Raleigh.

The office of the Attorney General now has one assistant, Frank Nash, who has done a large part of the work of the office during the past four years. If the plan under consideration goes through there will probably be two assistants in addition to Mr. Nash.

The present salary of the Attorney General was fixed at \$4,000 in 1921 on the understanding that the office should require only a part of the time of the Attorney General. Any bill to increase the salary of the office will have to be passed by the General Assembly before the inauguration of Mr. Brummitt for the reason that the constitution prohibits any change in the salaries of constitutional officers during their term of office.

Mr. E. Jason Hamilton Buys
Pritchard's Grocery in South Asheboro

Mr. Jason Hamilton, who has been associated with the grocery firm of Stedman and Ferree for several years has purchased Pritchard's Grocery in South Asheboro and has assumed charge. While Mr. Pritchard had moved a part of his groceries he has sold his stand and fixtures to Mr. Hamilton, who expects to continue an up-to-date grocery, as has been conducted here by Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard has made considerable additions to his business since he consolidated his own with W. D. Stedman's grocery business.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

W. H. Willis
Joined Sunday, by letter, Mrs. E. E. Johnson.
Our school attendance reached a new high level Sunday, 24th.
The art glass windows selected for our new church are beauties—They will cost \$2,000.
Bishop Harver M. DuBoe has consented to preach and lay the corner stone of our new church. This will probably occur on December 7th.
Rev. J. G. Johnston, a superannuated preacher of the N. C. conference visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington last week. With him and Mrs. Covington's father, the writer was an invited guest for supper.

The series of evening sermons on the efficient church closes Sunday evening, the last of the topics being, "The Praying Church", Subject Sunday morning, "The Church and its Big Business."

Rev. D. C. Cox Resigns Pastorate

Rev. D. C. Cox, pastor of several Reformed churches in Davidson county, has resigned his charge after a service of 9 years. Mr. Cox, better known in this county as Rev. Douglas Cox, was formerly a Quaker and lived at Archdale in this county. He is a son of the late Isaac Cox, of Liberty township. One of his sons, Carl M. Cox, married a Miss Harrell of Trinity. He recently moved from Thomasville, where he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business, California. Another son, Cooper Cox, is with the Davidson Wholesale company, at Thomasville.

Herbert Good and "Red" ...
Greensboro last Thursday was ...
The writer was ...